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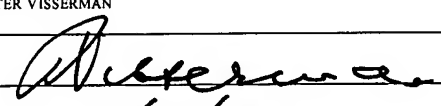
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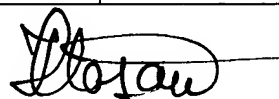
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1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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